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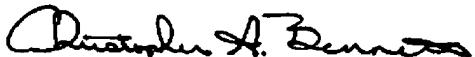
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Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

Response to Restriction Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on September 15, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-12 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

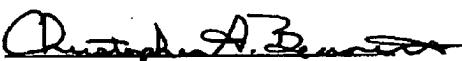
Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 13-21.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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